



# **Public Notice**

## **Economic Development Forum**

**Date:** Saturday, March 20, 2010

**Time:** 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

**Location:** Spokane Downtown Public Library  
Conference Room 1A  
906 West Main Avenue, Spokane, WA 99201

**Invited Guests:** Senator Chris Marr - 6th District, Spokane  
Ben Cabildo - AHANA Business Program  
Terry Lawhead - Department of Commerce

Come meet the Washington State Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs Commissioners that are part of the Economic Development Committee. The Commissioners will give a briefing on the roles and objectives of the committee and then would like to spend a majority of the time to hear the challenges that Asian Pacific American small business owners are facing during these economic challenging times.

This will be an open discussion as the committee would like to hear about roadblocks, challenges, urgency, and even potential solutions on bringing economic prosperity back to the Asian Pacific American small business community.

For more information, contact CAPAA at 360.725.5667 or [capaa@capaa.wa.gov](mailto:capaa@capaa.wa.gov)

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### **Agency Overview**

The CAPAA was established by the state legislature in 1974 to improve the well-being of Asian Pacific Americans (APAs) by insuring their access to participation in the fields of government, business, education, and other areas. It has a board made up of 12-governor appointed members that represent the diverse APA communities of Washington State.